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Cr. W. L. J. Crofts - New Shire President

Cr. Crofts is the new president of the Shire of Altona. By unanimous vote as the only nominee the Council made this election on Wednesday morning.

Cr. Crofts was first elected at an extraordinary election in February, 1966. And re-elected for a full 3-yr. term in August, 1966.

He has shown himself as a strong councillor with a sound knowledge of municipal procedures. He has effectively contributed to council debates and the management of the Shire.

Civic Service of Dedication and Thanksgiving

At the suggestion of Shire
President elect, Councillor
W. L. J. Crofts, the Min-

isters of the various
Churches of Altona and Al-
tona North have had a
conference and drawn up
an order of Service for a
Civic Service of Dedication
and Thanksgiving to be held
in the Civic Hall on the
afternoon of Sunday, 8th
September, 1968, to mark
the commencement of the
Municipal year.

Invitation is extended to
ratepayers and citizens to
join with Councillors in
this Service and further-
more, it is the wish of the
Shire President and the
Ministers that the leaders

of Industry, Commerce,
Traders, Voluntary Organisa-
tions and Sporting Organisa-
tions should also join in
this hour of Dedication and
Thanksgiving.

It is by the co-operation
of all concerned with Civic
development and with many
facets of Community Ser-
vice that all should wor-
ship together with the ap-
pointed Civic leaders.

The Shire Secretary is
forwarding letters to the
leaders and office bearers
of the groups mentioned ab-
ove and further details will
be in next week's 'Star'.

ALTONA HOCKEY PLAYERS IN INTERSTATE TEAM

Four young Altona hockey players have been
selected to play for Victoria in matches to be
held next week.

Another two will be play-
ing in zone teams against
interstate sides.

Of these six players, four
— Brian Smith, Richard Lu-
koszek, Mark Krol and Pe-
ter Byrne — are members
of Altona's Under 16 team
which plays on Saturday
mornings. Brian and Rich-
ard also play on Saturday
afternoons with Altona's
too B grade team.

These two lads will be
playing for Victoria at the
Australia championships in
Brisbane.

Playing only his second
year of hockey Alan Wil-

lett, goalkeeper with Al-
tona's Under 14 champion-
ship team — the team's
win in the recent grand fi-
nal makes them Victoria's
champion Under 14 team —
is to play with the Under
15 Victorian team.

Mark Krol also is a mem-
ber of the Under 15 State
team which will be playing
in Melbourne.

Peter Byrne will play
next week in the Under
15 zone team in a match
against Tasmania.

Stevie Smith, of the Al-
tona Under 12's, will play
with north zone against S.A.

Debutante Ball a Success



The President's debutante ball was a
colourful success. The Williamstown Town
Hall on August 22 saw the first function
of this kind held by an Altona president.

Among the attendances of nearly 400 were guests from
neighbouring municipalities.

Distinguished visitors who were received prior to the Pres-
entation of the Debutantes by Councillor Harland W. Lee, and
Mrs. Lee were as follows:—

His Worship Cr. Howard Whittaker, Mayor of Williamstown
and Mayoress Mrs. Whittaker, accompanied by Mr. John Morley
Town Clerk and Mrs. Morley.

His Worship Cr. Bonnett, Mayor of the City of Keilor and
Mayoress Mrs. Bonnett accompanied by Mr. Richard Kelly, Town
Clerk and Mrs. Kelly.

His Worship Cr. Bucknell, Mayor of the City of Broad-
meadows and Mayoress Mrs. Bucknell, accompanied by the Acting
Town Clerk, Mr. Jack Smith and Mrs. Smith.

His Worship Cr. Pooley Mayor of the City of Brunswick and
Mayoress Mrs. Pooley.

Also in official presentation group were the School Captains
of Altona North High School, Miss April Honeyman and Mr. Gary
Jackson and the School Captains of Altona High School, Miss
Karen Beitins and Mr. Michael Rayner.

The Parliament of Victoria was represented by the Hon.
Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., accompanied by Mrs. Knight.

Introductions were made by the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W.
Waters. Cr. Lee and Mrs. Lee received the guests in company
of Mrs. Waters. They were then joined by the Shire Secretary,
and took their place on the stage to receive the Debutants who
were introduced by Mrs. Keeshan.

The presentation of the debutantes was an outstanding
feature.

The Matron of Honour Mrs. Rose Keeshan presented the
debutantes to the president of the Shire, Cr. H. W. Lee and
Mrs. Lee. Each debutante and her partner being named in turn
by Mrs. Margaret Barrow.

In all the function was most enjoyable. The debutantes
danced the Valetta Waltz and then asked the Shire President
to join them in the Parma Waltz.

The decorations, excellent music and the social atmosphere
all contributed to a memorable evening.

The debutantes were:—

Beverley Keeshan, partnered by Adrian Bell;
Joan Evans, partnered by John Bissett;
May Hannah, partnered by Gregory Brook;
Lesley Wigglesworth, partnered by Geoffrey Martin;
Diane Beckett, partnered by Phillip Pearce;
Lois Cruttenden, partnered by Russell Williams;
Audrey Williams, partnered by Ronald Dyson;
Jeanette Colling, partnered by Peter Cheasley;
Sandra Yates, partnered by Malcolm Dyson;
Sue Jenkins, partnered by Kim Walsh;
Vicki McCabe, partnered by John Davies;
Elda Marcina, partnered by Paul Pearce;
Lynda Cassidy, partnered by Angelo Marcina;
Beverly Wise, partnered by Tony Hardman;
Lyn Birkett, partnered by Ray Weedon;
Leonie Cooper, partnered by Ken Barge;
Denise Davies, partnered by Kerry Thyer;
Barbara Dawson, partnered by Shane Cronin;
Amber Inglis, partnered by Ian Haugh.

Flowergirls and page boys were the President's own children
and his niece and nephews, Glenice and Belinda Lee, Heather
Neyland, Bruce and Peter Neyland and Robert Lee.



CR. W. L. CROFTS

It will be recalled that
in August, 1967, his claim
that a council meeting was
not duly authorised was
substantiated.

In his limited time as
councillor, Cr. Crofts has
held four portfolios and
was lately chairman of the
Finance Committee.

His reports on Altona's
transport and on the rights
and duties of Altona coun-
cillors were important and
informative.

Cr. Crofts who is married
with three children, 2
daughters and one son, re-
sides in Civic Parade.

The election of Cr. Crofts
took place at a statutory
meeting at 10 a.m. Wed-
nesday, before a represen-
tative and large gather-
ing.

Cr. P. Burns was appoint-
ed chairman of this meet-
ing.

Prior to the meeting the
returning officer, Shire Sec-
retary Mr. J. W. Waters,
announced the result of the
election and invited the in-
coming councillors to the
council table — Crs. C. W.
Carlsson, R. K. Richards
and J. I. Stewart.

Mr. Waters then adminis-
tered the declaration of
councillor to each newly
elected councillor. After
they had taken the Oath
of Allegiance and other
formal procedures the
meeting proceeded.

Cr. D. K. Grant moved
and Cr. P. J. Lynch sec-
onded the motion that the
president's allowance be
\$2,000 plus \$1500 as a con-
tingency fund.

Cr. Grant nominated Cr.
Crofts as chairman of the
municipality (Shire Presi-
dent). This was agreed to
with acclamation.

Crs. Grant and H. Weav-
er escorted Cr. Crofts to
the President's chair.

Cr. Burns handed the
keys of the shire to the
new president, and return-
ed to his seat at the coun-
cil table.

Cr. Burns said it was a
great honour to have in-
stalled Cr. Crofts as the
first citizen of the Shire
of Altona.

He said it has been his
privilege to work with the
president for twelve months
and that he knows of no
better man than the one

elected to the chair today.

Cr. Crofts is conscious of
the responsibility of his
position, has been a won-
derful councillor and will
be one of the great Shire
Presidents, said Cr. Burns.

He promised to co-operate
with the president, wished
him well and congratulated
Mrs. Crofts on becoming
Altona's first lady.

Cr. J. J. Giniifer offered
his congratulations and full
co-operation. He said he
realised the great respon-
sibility of a Shire Presi-
dent. As he has served 8
years as a councillor he be-
lieves he has a responsi-
bility to Cr. Crofts, to do
all in his power to assist.

Cr. Grant in congratulat-
ing Cr. Crofts said he was
worthy of the position which
is a challenge that means
a lot of hard work. He of-
fered his full support.

Cr. Lynch expressed his
pleasure and confidence in
the new president and said
he would be glad to work
with Cr. Crofts for the
benefit of the Shire.

Cr. Weaver said it would
not be an easy year for
Cr. Crofts. The president
would have the Shire on
his mind much of the time
and added he is the best
man for the job.

Cr. Carlsson said in the
short time of his service
he could see Cr. Crofts as
the best man for the chair.

The various councillors al-
so congratulated and of-
fered to the new coun-
cillors who briefly responded.
(Cr. Crofts Reply on P. 2)

Council Medallions Traditional Links

A medal of office was
presented to Shire Presi-
dent Cr. Crofts by the Hon.
R. W. Garrett, president
of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Garrett who has rep-
resented this area in the
Council for 10 years said
he was proud and consid-
ered it a privilege to be
asked to present the medal.

He gave the history of
some of the traditions be-
hind council procedure and
said he considered the pre-
senting of medals to Altona
councillors has begun an-
other fine tradition.

Medals of office also were
presented to the two new
incoming councillors.

Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C.,
pined one on Cr. Richards
and Mr. D. Lovegrove,
MLA presented the other
to Cr. Stewart.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Smallpox Vaccination of
infants up to 2 years of
age will be conducted at
the Altona North Youth
Hall, Marion Street, on
Friday, 30th August,
1968, at 11 a.m.
No appointments neces-
sary.

EDITORIAL

THE NEW PRESIDENT

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts is the Shire President for the incoming year. We congratulate him. He is worthy to receive this honour.

Only an exceptional man could have done what he has for the Shire. Only a man with exceptional dedication would have taken the stand, given the services and made such sacrifices as the new President of the Altona Shire.

In his comparatively short period as an Altona Councillor he has compassed a gamut of experience beyond the level of most veteran councillors.

He has faced and stood up to opposition as one against eight councillors. The opposition was often forceful but he stood his ground.

Now in one sense only the position is reversed. Even with seven non-political councillors he will still meet opposition. Cr. Crofts doubtless realises that all the councillors have essentially but one thing in common — their interest in Altona. How Altona can best be served is controversial. There should be opposition and constructive and fruitful debate.

This we believe Cr. Crofts desires and the extent it is achieved will be one of the standards of his success as Shire President.

Away from the council table, Cr. Crofts will bear Altona's honour well. He will stand fittingly among his peers from other municipalities.

We hope Cr. Crofts will be the last President of the Shire of Altona.

We hope Cr. Crofts will be the first Mayor of the City of Altona — and serve a full year in that office.

These wishes are not contradictory or impractical, we believe we speak for the people of Altona when we say that such would be a more complete recognition of Cr. Crofts and a benefit to Altona City in its inaugural years.

In our thoughts we particularly include Mrs. Crofts. The wife of the President may share some of his honours but most certainly much of the burden of his office.

On behalf of the people of Altona we offer our good wishes and sympathetic understanding.

For the First Time in Footscray

The display of Australian Wild Flowers at the Melbourne Town Hall was such an outstanding success that it will be repeated in Footscray next Friday and Saturday.

This is the first time such a display has come to Footscray and the arrangements and display will be at Butlers Garage, 145 Geelong Road for the full two days.

Admission is by donation which will go to the Footscray and District Hospital.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

APPLICATIONS

Applications are invited from all organisations interested in using any of the Council's Sports Grounds during the summer period commencing October 1st.

Applications in writing, stating the ground and specific times required, together with all other relevant details, close with the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, at 4 p.m. Monday, 2nd September, 1968.

No Life Jackets — Boat Owner Fined

A boat intercepted off Altona by the Motor Boat Squad last April carried no life jackets for the three occupants and no fire extinguisher alleged. First Constable D. Malcolm in Williamstown Court last week.

The boat owner, Sergio Zanedena of Preston, was fined \$10 for having no life jackets in his boat and \$10 for having no fire extinguisher on board.

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CR. CROFTS REPLIES

"CREATE OUT OF THE PAST — LIVE IN THE PRESENT — WORK FOR THE FUTURE"

These sentiments quoted by Cr. Crofts well illustrated his remarks in reply to the congratulations and others.

Cr. Crofts said his first duty as Shire President was to express thanks for his election and to thank speakers for offers of loyalty and co-operation. He said he will rely on this because of his relative inexperience.

Altona has been fortunate in having had 12 good Shire Presidents, said Cr. Crofts.

As the thirteenth president Cr. Crofts said he could not claim to have the talents or to be able to emulate the achievements of other presidents.

But he said he would devote himself to retaining and upholding the standard of his predecessors.

But president agreed that the burden of their office has been greatly lightened by the Shire's executives, secretaries, Mr. J. W. Waters, engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, and deputy secretary, Mr. H. Trueman, said Cr. Crofts.

He added that Altona is fortunate to have such executive officers to guide councillors, and also is fortunate in having excellent indoor and outdoor staff.

Cr. Crofts thanked the ratepayers who had made his present position possible and said he hoped to give them a good report of his service.

He quoted a Scottish legend —

Create out of the past
Live in the present
Work for the future,
which he commended to every councillor and citizen.

He thanked personal friends, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Henderson from Hamilton who were present, and felt the absence of his own parents (they are deceased) to whom he was very grateful for what they

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| SOCKET SETS, Whit. | \$8.73 | FIRST AID KITS | \$4.50 | BEDSIDE RUGS, from | \$2.50 |
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Spastic Aid Social Evening

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee will be holding the usual Friday night social tomorrow night, August 30, in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, at 8 p.m.

There will be the usual prizes and supper.

Elderly Citizens Club News

The special effort drawn last Thursday for a hamper prize was won by Mrs. E. Edwards, 141 Maidstone St., Altona (No. 378).

Second prize, an electric jug (No. 662) went to Gwendolyn of 23 Eades St., Laverton. The bottle of champagne, third prize, went to Mr. Tulen, E.S. & A. Bank (No. 502).

Members are reminded of the games and cards played at the club rooms on Tuesday and Thursdays at 1.30 p.m. Donation is 10 cents.

Social committee members are to meet at 1.30 p.m. sharp on September 2.

Public Inspection of Exhibits

The Society's collection of Historical Items collected over the past few years can be viewed by the public on Fridays between the hours of 3 p.m.—4 p.m. by inquiring at the Altona Public Library.

Altona Tennis Club News

Players are asked to note that the club championships begin on Sept. 15. Entry forms are available from the secretary.

Any player wishing to play summer pennant please give their names to the secretary (D. White on 398 1828) or G. Wood (junior secretary) 22 Millers Rd. Seaholme.

Youth Club Closed

Altona Youth Club is closed for the school holidays.

In spite of the children being told previously of the closing down of activities a number turned up at the club on Monday.

The Club is closed this week and next and all activities will be resumed during the week commencing Monday, September 9.

Camera Club's Day Out

Last Sunday the Altona Camera Club ran its first outing of the season to the Whittlesea area. Eight cars travelled in convoy, which stopped at Pentridge for some architectural shots.

But they moved off rapidly when wardens took car registration numbers.

At Whittlesea members were fortunate enough to obtain close up shots of parrots and kookaburras which abound in the area.

The club has a busy period ahead, commencing this coming Friday with pre-selection of slides and prints for the competition on September 13. Members are reminded to bring their best prints and slides with them. Also on Friday prints from the recent model night will be required.

On September 6, 7 and 8 the Club will be displaying prints at the International Arts and Crafts Show in the Williamstown Town Hall. The public will be most welcome.

Friday, September 6, members are to be entertained at a film and supper evening — details can be obtained from Jim Merrills.

Intending members can join any Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. at the Homestead.

Spastic Relief Activities

The next meeting of the Altona Spastic Relief Association will be held in the Homestead, 28 Queen St., Altona, on Wednesday, September 4 at 7.45 p.m.

The Association is now collecting rags, used clothing etc. These will be picked up if Mr. Russell at 398 2974 or Mr. Corr at 398 2609 are contacted.

A street stall in Pier Street will be conducted on Saturday, September 14. Offers from anyone wishing to donate saleable goods, would be most appreciated.

These may be left at Mrs. Linda Oakes home, 9 Upton Street, or Mrs. Jean Bonser, 31 Sussex Street, Seaholme. Mrs. Bonser will collect anything donated if contacted — phone no. is 398 2730.

Altona Public Libraries

STORYTELLING

During the last week of the school holidays there will be a storytelling session in each of the Altona Libraries.

The stories told will vary according to the ages of the children present, although it is expected that the majority of children who attend, will be aged between four and eight years.

Dates, times and places for the storytelling —

Central Library, 123 Queen St., Altona, Wednesday, September 4, at 3.00 p.m.

Branch Library, 7 The Circle, Altona East —

Thursday, September 5, at 3.00 p.m.

Following the school holidays, the library is planning to hold storytelling sessions regularly once a week on

Thursday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. at the Central Library; Friday afternoons at 3.30 p.m. at the Branch Library

Wallpaper Demonstration to be Held

A complete colour slide and wall paper demonstration will be held by the Altona West kindergarten on Friday August 30 at 8 p.m. at the kindergarten. Admission is 30 cents. Ladies are asked to bring a friend and members are to bring a contribution to supper.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir, — I would like to express my appreciation for the sentiments included in your Editorial in the Star of August 22. Although perhaps a little over generous, and particularly from a source generally more on the critical side than not, I was pleasantly surprised.

The frank manner and the obvious sincerity of your editorial however, is something that I shall not forget easily and I regard it as an extremely rewarding experience for anything that I may have done for Altona.

Your reference to the amount of criticism against my policies was most pertinent, because constructive criticism is the basis of our democratic way of life and I make no secret that I have made many mistakes during the past eight years. I have always been guided however, by the philosophy that it is far better to make mistakes than it is to do nothing. I believe that it is through criticism and discussion, trial and error, that real progress is achieved.

In thanking you Sir, for your comments, may I also thank the many other people who have also generously expressed similar sentiments as in your column. As the motivating force that carried me through three terms of office was the desire always to try to never let Altona and its citizens down. I believe that the kind remarks extended to me indicates that my desire was at least in part realised, and for this I am indeed grateful.

Finally, may I take this one last opportunity to publicly thank all those wonderful people who have supported me over the years, and to these people I shall always remain indebted.

Your faithfully,
H. W. LEE.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir, — Your correspondent, G. F. Stirling, has proved to me in his letter to the Star on 21-8-63 that he is quite prepared to rush into print without regard to the truth. He referred to me as the Independent group's spokesman, and he must have been referring to me because mine was the only letter published that week.

Let us get the facts straight. Firstly I have not the honour of being the spokesman for the Independent or any other group and no doubt to any one tied to the strict party line it is difficult to understand a person speaking with an independent mind.

Of the eight Independent councillors, two I have never met, five I have never spoken to more than 2 or 3 times and the other one I have probably spoken to not more than 20 times and that mostly "Good day" in passing.

Mr. Stirling's remarks concerning the retiring councillors was quite well known to everyone. This being a democracy they or any one else have the same freedom of choice.

What has, I think, amazed most people was the failure to put up even a token resistance. Surely even if their previous new candidates failed they must have had someone to stand.

Now Mr. Stirling, I challenge you here and now to prove that I am the Independent group's spokesman or retract your statement. Failure to do either one or the other will be its own answer to me.

Yours faithfully,
A. E. MILDENHALL

Engagement DUCKER-WHELAN

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lehmann, formerly of Altona North, now of Flinders Rd., Tyabb, happily announce the engagement of their daughter Yvonne Meg to Kevin Francis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whelan of Fitzroy St., Bacchus Marsh

SHAW — TRIEB

The engagement is announced of Yvonne, only daughter of Mrs. V. Shaw of Sycamore Street, Caulfield and the late Mr. C. Shaw to Elwood, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trieb of Seves Street, Altona.

RILEY-NEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Riley of Webb Street, Altona, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter Susan, to Vernon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Neylon of Chirnside Street, West Footscray.

WALSH-JOL

The engagement is announced of Susan Josephine, only daughter of Mr. Walsh of High Street, Glen Iris, to John William, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jol of Mount Street, Altona.

Marriage

The Marriage of Mrs. Irene Edwards of Queen Street, Altona to Mr. Stanley William Martin of Footscray was celebrated on Saturday, August 17, at the Presbyterian Church, Altona. A reception for guests was held at the Matador Bistro, Hotel Cecil, Melbourne.

The couple are honeymooning at Alice Springs and will be living in Altona on their return.

Presbyterian

Girls Gymnasium

A general meeting will be held at the Sunday School hall on Saturday, September 7, at 2 p.m.

All members are urged to attend as costumes must be finalised for display on November 1.

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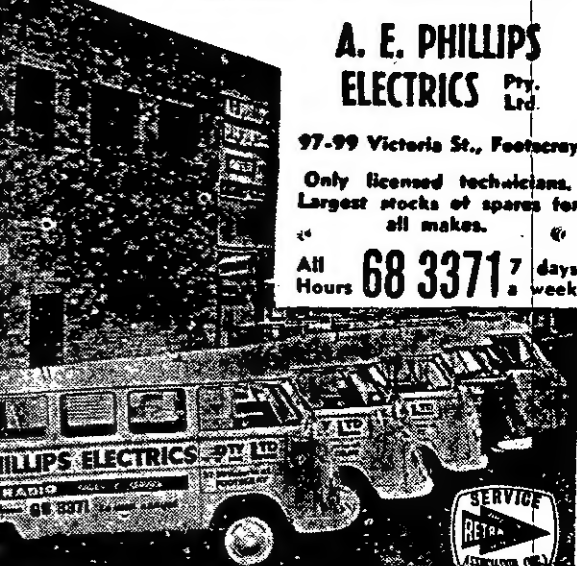
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Nine debutantes were received by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Bernard O'Regan, parish priest at East Melbourne and Principal Chaplain of the R.A.A.F., at St. Mary's Parish Ball in Williamstown Town Hall. Mrs. J. M. Murphy, Organiser of the Ball, is pictured above with members of the debutante set. Front Row (left to right): Helen O'Shannessey, Sheila Field, flowergirl Jennifer Robertson, Mrs. Gloria Murphy, pageboy Patrick Penfold, Cheryl Weiland. Centre Row (left to right): Deanna McIntosh, Kathleen Axelson, Jaclyn Phillips, Patricia Grierson, Geraldine Sweeney, Bernadette Murphy. Back Row (left to right): Frederick Wood, Paul Clapham, William Blackson, Norman Waldie, Steven Cleary, Kerry Drady, Bryan Field, Colin Withenshaw, Neil Clark.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Altona Branch of the D.L.P. condemns the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia.

The invasion proves beyond doubt that Communism has not changed in the years since 1956 when the Russian army rolled into Hungary to suppress the freedom of mind and spirit of the people with the same brutal methods it now employs in Czechoslovakia.

While it is noted that the Australian Parliament has unanimously condemned the invasion, the D.L.P. considers that the Australian Government could take practical steps to show solidarity with the Czech people by breaking off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

In addition dock facilities should be refused to any Russian ship calling at any Australian port. This ban should apply particularly to Russian ships that have finished discharging rockets and other armaments in North Vietnam and propose to call at Australian ports on their way home to ship Australian wool to European ports.

Yours faithfully,
John Bacon
(Hon. Sec., Altona Branch, D.L.P.)

CANBERRA DIARY

by Merv Lee

I think it is quite clear that a very tragic event has occurred. The country of Czechoslovakia has been engulfed by the Warsaw Pact countries led by the Soviet Union. This is a severe set-back to the cause of freedom throughout the world. Everyone is bitterly disappointed, as the feeling had been growing in Parliamentary circles that people were beginning to realise that they will have to live together in peace. A remarkable scene was witnessed in the House of Representatives when members from both sides of the House voted unanimously in condemnation of this gross act of aggression.

BALANCED DEVELOPMENT

Although the international situation dominated the Parliament, I felt I had to say something concerning balanced development and decentralisation. Travelling by country trains as I sometimes do, I have been amazed by the numbers of young people who are forced to travel to work in the city each morning from the country towns surrounding Melbourne. Some travel up to 50 miles in the morning, and then return home again at night. Although many words have been spoken on this subject, and many conferences have been held, little progress has been made over the last 30 years. I said in my speech that decentralisation has been described as everyone's policy, but no-one's programme. I specifically mentioned the towns of Werribee, Gisborne, Kilmore, Broadford and Whittlesea, all of which need more industries. I appealed to the Treasurer to allocate \$50,000,000 for a pilot scheme of country development in perhaps a couple of strategic areas for a start. This I claim would be a good investment in National Development.

Town and Country Planning Board, 179 Queen Street, and at the council's offices. Anyone affected by the proposed changes may lodge an objection in writing with the Secretary, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, 110 Spencer Street, Melbourne, on or before 18 October, 1968, and state whether they wish to be heard.

St. Eanswythe's Ladies' Guild

The next meeting of St. Eanswythes Ladies Guild, of Mrs. Lamb, 14 Cain Court, Ladies are asked to bring their scissors along as this is to be a working night.

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CHANGES IN METROPOLITAN PLANNING SCHEME

The first amendment to the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme which came into operation on 22nd May last has been placed on public exhibition.

Most of the proposals in the amendment are relatively minor ones involving detailed changes to zoning or reservations in various parts of the metropolitan area following representations from landowners, public authorities and municipal councils.

Insofar as the Shire of Altona is concerned, the amendment includes a proposal to rezone Bell Avenue, west side, north of Koorringal Golf Course, from rural to reserved living.

Copies of the amending scheme may be inspected during normal office hours at the Board of Works Planning and Highways Branch, 5th Floor, 601-611 Little Collins Street, Melbourne: at the office of the

Open Day at Wildlife Sanctuary

Following the recent rain, considerable activity is taking place among the wildlife at Serendip Wildlife Research Station. Many species of birds are responding to the ideal conditions and spring breeding is under way.

Breeding by ducks and Cape Barren Geese has begun and some young have already hatched out. Other species such as the Bustard and the Brolga are displaying courtship behaviour and can be observed.

The Station, at Lara near Geelong, will be open to the public on Sunday, September 1 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Signs will guide visitors from Princes Highway, or a map may be obtained from the Fisheries and Wildlife Department, 605 Flinders Street Extension, Melbourne.

In announcing this 'Open Day' at Serendip, the Director of the Fisheries and Wildlife Department, Mr. A. Dunbavin Butcher, also added that visitors are advised that, if wet weather occurs, parking and viewing conditions may not be ideal.

The next 'Open Day' after September 1 will be Sunday, November 10.

PROBATIONARY LICENCES CANCELLED

Two more holders of probationary driving licences had their licences cancelled at Williamstown Court last week.

Rolf Eric Schlinter, of Park Crescent, North Williamstown was fined \$20 with \$6 costs and had his probationary licence cancelled for driving carelessly on July 12 last year.

Raymond Chilova, of Maddox Road, Newport, told the Court he had parked his car outside his home and later heard a crash. When he went out to investigate he found another car had collided with his.

First Constable J. F. Slattery of Williamstown, said Schlinter told him he did not see the other car in time. He said he was travelling at about 30 mph and agreed the car was clearly visible.

The second driver to have his licence cancelled was William John Delaney, Constable J. Pavey of

the Breath Analysis Section told Williamstown Court he tested Delaney at 1.45 a.m. on May 5; He said Delaney told him he had had approximately 6 glasses of beer. The reading showed .08 per cent. which required a minimum of 5-6 glasses.

Constable Greig of Williamstown told the Court he followed Delaney in Melbourne Road at speeds of 45-55 mph. He first noticed the car because its headlights were not turned on.

19 years, of Paxton Street, Spotswood. He was fined \$15 for exceeding 35 mph and \$5 for exceeding the .05 per cent. blood count as well as having his licence cancelled. He was disqualified from obtaining another licence for 3 months.

MOTORIST UNAWARE LICENCE HAD EXPIRED

A motorist whose car was totally wrecked in an accident was fined \$35 at Williamstown Court last week for driving when his licence had expired two years previously.

The motorist, Keith Duggan, refinery operator, of Thomas Street, Laverton, pleaded not guilty to driving without a licence on March 29.

Constable P. McKay, of Laverton, said that on April 30 he interviewed Duggan about an accident at Altona. Duggan produced his licence which had expired on March 26, 1966. Duggan said he remembered receiving a renewal notice well over 12 months before and putting it in an envelope but could not remember posting it. He thought all along he held a current licence.

Duggan told Mr. J. F. Keane, S.M., that at the time of the accident in which his car was totally wrecked he thought he was licensed. He did not realise it had expired until asked to show it to the police after the accident.

Duggan was fined \$35 and granted a stay of 28 days.

A fan of the Masters gives her views

The Masters Apprentices have been making headlines for quite a while now, and here are some comments from Dianne of Sydney who knows the boys quite well:

"Colin Burgess, the drummer is very dedicated to his music. He likes wild clothes and to him life is just one big ball. Colin is always cheerful and loves a good joke."

"I have known Doug Ford since the times when he played at Suzie Wong's (disco) in such groups as The Missing Links and Mr. James. He is a brilliant guitarist and it is a pleasure to watch him play. Like the rest of the guys he likes way out clothes, and army coats. He has a pleasant personality and is very kind."

"Peter Tilbet has what the Birds call 'got it'. He's very 'in' and is a friendly person but he likes being alone, sometimes, to write songs. He reminds of John Lennon in many ways."

"Jim Keays is out for a good time in whatever he attempts. He enjoys singing and is generally well dressed and groomed. At times he can be very temperamental but he is also very talented as one can see by the 'Masters' Bogs' songs."

"IOLANTHE"

"Iolanthe" may not be the most popular of the Gilbert & Sullivan operas but its presentation last week by Altona High School was to date the best of the school's five presentations.

Experience gained over the years since the students made the first of their annual G. & S. appearances in Trial by Jury in 1964 is showing in every phase of the shows which are becoming a school tradition.

Lighting, make-up, sound and sets have all improved since the first production.

For the past two years the limited stage, of the Civic Hall has been extended and this has helped overcome the crowding problem on stage.

This year for the first time no costumes were hired.

The magnificent gown with lace jabots worn by the Lord Chancellor was made by a G. & S. supporter and this with the other colourful costumes of the show are now school property.

At the school are three teachers who have been associated with the shows since the first production.

Musical Director, Mr. E. Marsaus, Mr. A. Simpson (producer of the first three — Trial by Jury, Pirates of Penzance and The Mikado) and Mrs. H. Tregear, whose title this year of secretary to the producer was explained as Ombudsman Extraordinary.

the school returned to assist the school return to assist other enthusiastic staff members concerned with the productions.

Popular teacher producer of the last 2 shows (Gondoliers and Iolanthe) has been Mr. P. Borg.

Among the student players are a number of talented singers. Their acting ability is being developed and most of this year's cast will be at the school next year.

For Elizabeth Cahill it was her first appearance on stage and she was a sweet young Phyllis.

Alternating in this role with her was Linda Chapman, a good actress, charming on stage.

Leonie Stott played a moving Iolanthe and repeated her success of last year by captivating the audience.

Peter Cheasley as the Lord Chancellor brought a number of laughs.

Earl Tolloller was well acted by Trevor Findlay.

Audrey Williams had a difficult role but handled it capably.

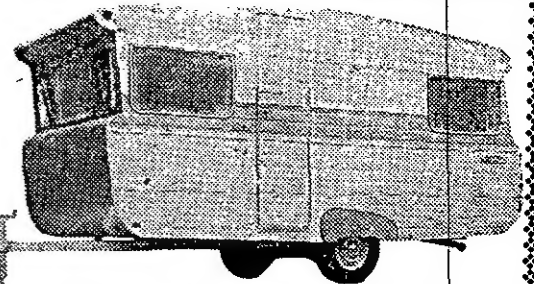
Although the sentry only appeared in the second half Michael Kublik in this role made his presence noticed and amusingly enjoyed. Alternating with success in this part was Ron Gordon.

Steven Chatfield and Philip Tyrell gave satisfactory performances.

Of the three fairies, Julie Findlay's experience was evident Lynne Evans gave a fine display of acting when she ogled Earl Tolloller, and Lyndsay Smith did a good job.

Singers in the choruses were mostly third formers.

The sweet singing of the fairies and the robust voices of the peers were a pleasure to hear.



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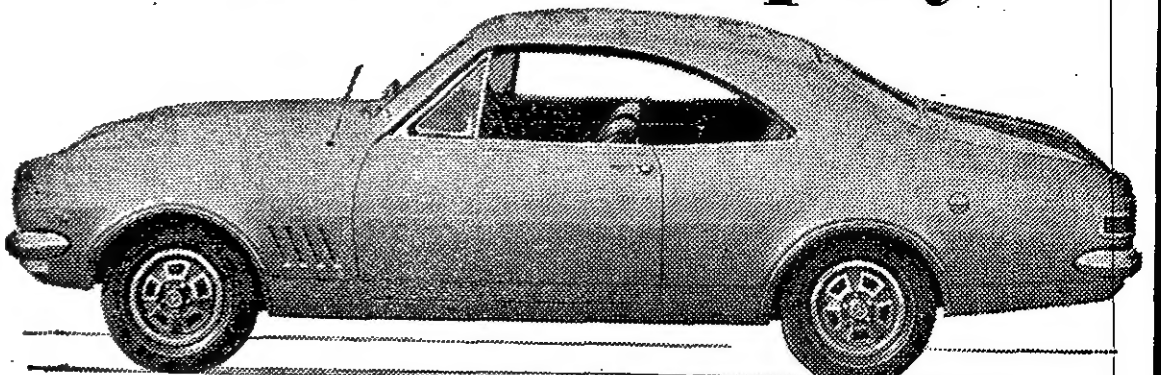
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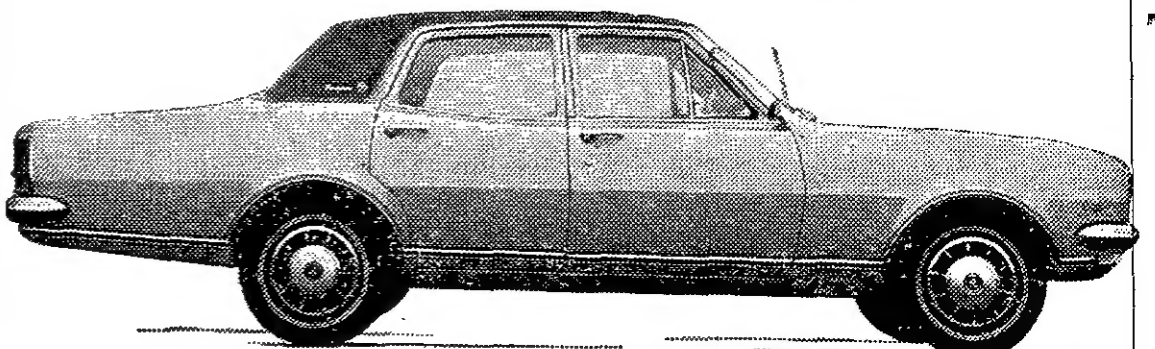
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Purples Win Flag

Playing fast, systematic football the unbeaten Altona Purples team stopped Williamstown from scoring a major until the last five minutes of the match last Saturday which gave Altona its first Western Suburban Under 16 premiership.

Altona capped off a season of unbeaten games by easily outclassing their opponents in the grand final played at Newport Oval. Final scores were Altona 13-9-87 to Williamstown 12-18.

Kicking with the strong wind in the first quarter Altona started slowly. Several players were showing Grand Final nerves.

Play had been in progress 5 minutes before a goal by Chatfield set the Purples on the way to what turned out to be a remarkably easy victory.

Van Dyke soon followed with a good mark and goal. When Groves and Wilson found the big opening the local boys were getting away to a handy lead.

Just before quarter time Courtot screwed a beautiful goal over his shoulder to give Altona a lead of 5-4 to nil at the first interval.

Although kicking into a gale force wind in the second term Altona actually won the game in this term. Altona kicked 2 goals 2 behinds and held Williamstown to 4 points.

Ted Simmons and Ron Gordon took complete control in the ruck. When Hardham, showing dazzling speed in the centre, broke through to get the ball to Zapart and Van Dyke for goals, Williamstown faced a hard task to get back in the game.

Howard and Vanes kept turning each attack back and Stiles forced the ball along the defensive boundary to make scoring opportunities hard for their opponents and Altona led by 7 goals at half time.

With the wind in the 3rd term the Purples went out determined to increase their lead.

Chatfield snapped one with his left foot, Wilson screwed through a running snap shot, Martin marked strongly and goal from well out and Grainger hand passed to Groves for another.

When Patton passed to Zapart for the Purples 6th goal for the quarter the local supporters started to get ready to acclaim their first under 16 premiership.

In the last term Williams-town threw everything into the game to try and register their first goal. But

Gates, playing his best game for the season, repeatedly saved for the Purples. He was ably backed up by Dawson, on in place of Vanes.

Then in the last 5 minutes most of the Altona boys relaxed a little and Williamstown scored their only goal for the game.

The trophy for the best player for the day, donated by Mr. H. Stiles was won by Ted Simmons.

The Footscray and District Safety Study Group donated three special trophies and these were won by Ron Gordon, Frank Howard and Ian Hardham. Also all other players gave their best for the team.

Goal kickers were: H. Van Dyke 3, Wilson 2, Chatfield 2, Zapart 2, Courtot and Martin 1.

This win completed a great season for the Purples as they went through the season undefeated.

From the Altona team came the winner of the League's Best and Fairest player — Stephen Chatfield. The leading goal-kicker for the competition, Harry Van Dyke, was also a member of the team.

Apart from these honours, Brian Garde, the Captain, was chosen as Boy of the Week by the Sporting Globe on the day of the second semi-final.

Truly a great season for Altona Purple.

FINAL VOTING

— Purples —

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I. Hardham, 11;

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Western Suburbs Darts Association

The match committee met on August 20 and from 8 p.m. till 11.15 p.m. discussed the playing rules. Decisions made by the committee now will be presented to a meeting of delegates from all clubs who will either adopt or discard the proposed new or altered rules.

The "Altona Star" K.O. again proved a success in the first round with a couple of shocks wins. 1st Melton beat the Commercial of Werribee; Rovers beat a combined A.W.M.C. "A" & "B" team; Seaholme defeated the Plough, Footscray; and Bristol beat Yarraville "A". The semi-final and final of this competition will take place on Monday, September 16 at the A.W.M.C. with a 7.30 p.m. prompt start.

The league ladder is getting very exciting with two games to go. Bristol is one point ahead of Seaholme in Division 1. In Division 2 Rovers are on top but the second position is wide open with Melton 5 pts. ahead of I.C.I. If I.C.I. can win 7.6 in their next match they will be equal second. Unfortunately Melton have to play unbeaten Rovers so I.C.I. appears to be favoured to finish second in their first season in Division 2 after being relegated from Divn. 1 last season.

The closing date for members of the dart league to obtain dance tickets has passed and tickets now are available to those who wish to apply for them, to Box 16, Altona, 3018. Tickets are \$5 and the night is expected to be the best ever. A lot of work has gone into preparations and supper and drinks will be provided for the \$5.

Tom Gough of the A.W.M.C. 'A' team had one of the league's high starts last week, 156. But this was not enough for Tom to win — hard luck Tommy. There is a rumour rife that the Association Treasurer might be resigning at the end of the current season. It is sincerely hoped not as people who work as hard as Tom Atkins are very hard to replace. Tom has done a great deal for the W.S.D.A. and will be very hard to replace.

Places are available for players who wish to go to Mildura on September 28. The \$12 cost includes a coach trip there and back and an overnight stay at a hotel. Anybody wishing to go is requested to phone 399 1481 or write c/o Post Box 16, Altona.

The state round Robin match for qualified players between W.S.D.A. and the Mountain League will now take place at the Royal Hotel, Ferntree Gully on Wednesday, September 4. All representatives please note the date.

Dinpanari House Wins Athletic Sports

Rain and hail, on Wednesday, August 21, washed out the partly completed Athletic Sports of Altona East Primary at Coopers Reserve. With a break in the weather on Thursday, the remainder was successfully completed.

Five individual and two records were broken. They are:

Girls Long Jump, U10:

Debra Dats 10'8" (Pan).

Boys Long Jump U10:

Brendan Sellman 12'4" (Din).

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BASKETBALLERS WIN THREE GRAND FINALS

Altona Basketball Club had a most exciting and successful day on Saturday with three teams playing in grand finals and winning all three.

The success of the teams must go to their coaches Mr. David Mannering and Mrs. Netta Hyde. With four teams playing in different grades, all teams reached the finals. B Reserve lost in the preliminary final.

A Reserve 40, defeated Maidstone Church of England 31. Altona looked a better side from the start of the game. Excellent goals from goalers Helen Turner and Jacky Whiffin — they made no mistakes when they got the ball.

Cent: Janet Dutton played well, also Margaret Thompson and Lesley Hyde. Great drive was given to the team by defender Jenny Tyrell and Carol Grieg played a steady game in defence.

B Grade, undefeated for the season went on to win a hard game against Holy Trinity 18-11. This was a real team effort.

Goalers Rhonda Douglas and Elizabeth Cahill found the gusty winds hard for scoring, but soon settled

down and played well.

Attack and defence wings Carol Brennan and Valerie Burchell did a good job. Robyn Webb, centre, gave plenty of drive to the game and Glenys Thompson and Ruth Beales defence was excellent.

Congratulations go to these girls as this is their third premiership in a row. C Grade defeated Holy Trinity in a close and exciting game 30-26. Altona were six goals down in the first quarter, but had an excellent 2nd quarter, adding 15 goals.

Goalers Sue McLennan and Leanne Webb played a fast and elusive game.

Lynette Bulmer and Debbie Webb were attack and defence wings. Roslyn Smith as centre was everywhere and defenders Sue Swadling and Glenda Simpson played their usual good game. Emergency for C

Grade was Karyn Faichney. The Association's presentation night will be on the 15th September.

LACROSSE TEAM GO INTO THE PRELIMINARY FINAL

Altona made a valiant attempt to beat the still undefeated Melbourne High School Old Boys on Saturday, but unfortunately, lost the semi-final.

The match, played at Surrey Hills, was fairly well in the hands of MHSOB's after the first quarter when it was seen that their forward and mid-field players were too experienced for the scattered and unprepared Altona backline. Also MHSOB's had greatly strengthened their backline since the match a week beforehand.

Altona fought gallantly but in vain, and fell down considerably when their uncontrollable temper, which they had been pre-warned about, broke through. They soon realised their predicament but were too late and MHSOB's continued to score leisurely. They defeated Altona 17 goals to 5.

Next week Altona play in the Preliminary Final against MCC, who won their semi-final on Saturday.

Goalscorers for the match were: T. Danger 2, G. Dickens 1, W. McMinn 1, J. Butkiewicz 1.

Best players: T. Danger (3 votes), R. Dickens 2, G. Dickens 1.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS, 1968

DECLARATION OF ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the following candidates have been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz:—

Charles Walter CARLSSON
Raymond Kevin RICHARDS
John Ian STEWART

And as the number of candidates nominated does not exceed the number to be elected, I therefore declare the said CHARLES WALTER CARLSSON, RAYMOND KEVIN RICHARDS and JOHN IAN STEWART duly elected as Councillors for the Shire of Altona.

Dated at Altona this 24th day of August, 1968.

JAMES W. WATERS.

Shire Secretary.

Hockey Results

Altona B North hockey team, assured of the double chance in the forthcoming finals, journeyed to Ivanhoe to play the second bottom team. The resulting game was a poor one as far as Altona was concerned, although they drew 0-0.

Ivanhoe played a defensive game from the start and their tactics showed up a weakness of Altona's forwards, in their inability to score field goals against a close-knit defence.

On the brighter side, Altona's defence had no trouble keeping Ivanhoe out, with the result that no goals were scored for the game.

Supporters are urged to come along next Saturday, to the first semi-final, to cheer Altona along in their game against Fairfield.

The Club wishes Richard Lukoczyk and Brian Smith the best of luck with the Victorian Under 16 team in Queensland.

B South defeated Monash University 4-2, ending the season on a high note. They easily defeated an over confident Monash away at the University last Saturday.

Monash paid the penalty of a wide open and loose defence, when a strong pass straight down the centre of the ground was picked up by Norm Hunter, who ran straight on through and passed the remaining back and the goalie, to deposit the ball neatly in the back of the net.

Two powerfully hit goals from Eric McCauley gave Altona a 3-0 lead at half time.

Badly shaken, Monash came out after half time with a changed line up and took the game right up to Altona with 2 goals. However, Norm Hunter, breaking loose again, slammed the ball off the baseline and a miss-kick by the

goalie saw it canon into the net for Altona's 4th. It was a good game to end the season and three wins in succession was a great lift to the team's morale.

The inclusion of Mark Kroll in the team undoubtedly contributed to these 3 wins and it is pleasing to see this talented young player selected to represent Victoria in the under 5 team. Good luck, Mark.

Altona D North met final four side Preston away and were beaten 4-0. Preston have developed a fast, hard-hitting game, due mainly to the lush weed growth of ground cover, and it was here that they had a decided advantage over Altona. Preston's attack soon gained control and after 5 minutes and a hard clean hit, scored their 1st goal. Preston's second goal came up minutes later.

For Altona, the backmen Phil Riley and Pat Shields were working overtime. Altona attacked and centre forward Keith Waters, aided by the right side forwards, Ian McLennan and Peter Byrne, moved the ball into the circle many times, but were unable to score. Preston again took command and despite repeated attacks at goal, only 2 more goals were scored.

After the change the pattern of the game was still very much the same, but soon Altona began to lead into attack more often, forcing Preston to take the defensive role. Ian Bennett now directed play from the centre, whilst Keith Waters at left half

KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB

Results of play, Thursday, August 22, 1968:—
Bogey:
R. Potter (6) 67 nett;
R. Spear, (17), 70 nett;
F. Hynes (15), 70 nett.

Saturday, August 24:
Four Ball Better Ball
Bogey:
S. Craddock, 17/13 and
A. B. Baker 21/16 plus
7.
Won on count back from
L. Brown 14/11 and M.
Murphy 26/20, plus 7.

Sunday, August 25:
Mixed Canadian Foursomes:
Best Gross:
M. Twentman, K. Collins, 80;
M. Murphy and S. Brown, 61;
Best Nett:
First Nine:
I. Skipworth and H. McIntosh, 28%;
Second Nine:
E. Presswell and B. Presswell, 30%.
Stableford:
R. Willing 21/18, 42;
W. H. Irwin, 16/14, 37.

repeatedly forced the ball forward, allowing Stephen Curnow and Robert Waters to take the ball into the circle.
Colin Burgess at centre half played a good defensive game.

Preston attacked, mainly through their left wing and it was here that Altona were on top. Trevor Findlay consistently out-manoeuvred Preston's left winger, clearing the ball to Altona's wing forward Ian McLennan. In this manner, Altona attacked repeatedly, unfortunately no goals were scored.

Altona's outstanding player, right half Trevor Findlay, throughout the entire 70 minutes.
Best player: Captain and Goalie, Alf Fry, whose goal keeping display was amazing, the goals scored against him being no blemish on his capabilities.
Hardest worked player: Backman, Pat Shields.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Once again the Western Suburban Football League provided a breathtaking finish, when West Newport defeated Laverton by one pt. in the first semi-final last Saturday.

West Newport 7.11 d Laverton, 7.10.
Best W. Newport: Bottomley, Martin 2, Ross 2, L. Broughton, D. Broughton.

Other goal kickers: Fleming 1, Luttick 1, Little 1.
Best Laverton: N. McKenzie, C. Winch, R. Cameron, C. McDonald, N. McDonald 4.

Other goal kickers: G. Morrison 2, N. West 1.

In the first semi-final in the under 18 division Newport managed to hang on to their early lead to defeat Central Altona. The game started off with a very even first quarter. The same pattern of play prevailed in the second quarter with the half-time scores showing Centrals trailing by one point.

Making the most of their second use of the wind Newport attacked time and again, to have a handy lead of three goals at 3-quarter time.

Throwing everything into a last quarter effort Centrals stormed forward to almost make up the leeway, but they were forced into errors by the Newport backmen and their shots for goal lacked good direction. A real crowd pleasing game finished with Newport just getting home. Newport 9.10 d Central Altona 8.12.

Best Newport: J. Walker 2, Lovegrove, R. Walker, M. McMaster 2, Gladys.

Other goal kickers: Costello 1, Treadwell 1, Clarke 1, Richards 1, Coliver 1.
Best Central Altona: Hatzopolous, D. Hendry 1, F. Tedesco, D. Rookhampter 1, Rouhard.

Other goal kickers: Stewart 4, Kelly 2.

Altona To Enter V.J.C.A.

The Altona Cricket Club at its annual meeting held last Sunday, carried a resolution that the club affiliate its three senior elevens for the 1968-69 season with the Victorian Junior Cricket Association. The president Mr. F. Kirk congratulated players on their performances during the past season and said that the entry into V.J.C.A. ranks was a challenge which would provide the Altona club with a higher grade of cricket and the opportunity for young members to gain valuable experience.

President: Mr. F. Kirk; Treasurer: Mr. R. Duckett; Secretary: Mr. G. Hosken; Asst. Secretary: Mr. J. Deller; Social Secretary: Mr. F. Howard; Asst. Social Secretary: Mr. R. Gray; Committee: Messrs. Winfield, Page, Cook, Joyce and McCullagh.

The President announced that Mr. J. Cooney had been re-appointed as coach and that practice would commence on Sunday, September 8, at 10 a.m. Any new players would be most welcome.

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DISK SCENE

Peter Paul & Mary

Groups come and go, and every now and then a group comes and stays. An even rarer occurrence is when a group comes and stays without the help of continuous No. 1 hits. Such a group is Peter, Paul and Mary. They proved by the crowds they drew while in Australia that they are still on top with our fans.

Their continued popularity can be explained by two things. Firstly, they are a top-line group who are talented enough to reach the top and stay there without the need of any gimmicks, and secondly there has been no deterioration in the standard of their records, particularly their albums. Single hits for Peter, Paul and Mary are few and far between (only because they rarely release singles), the last being "I dig Rock & Roll Music". However, they continue to release top quality albums which appeal to both adults and teenagers, and this is where much of their continued popularity lies.

Their L.P.s generally contain a few hits, and many not-so-well known songs which are invariably of equally high standard. For example, their first L.P. "Peter, Paul & Mary" features the hits "If I had my way", "Where have all the

flowers gone?", and "Lemon tree". These are all well known and popular, but the other tracks, like "500 miles" (which is possibly the best song they have ever recorded), "Early in the morning" and "It's raining". Similarly their album in the wind, features the big hits "Blowin' in the wind", "Go tell it on the mountain", "Don't think twice" and "Very last night". These make it a good buy for hit-hunters, but probably the best tracks are the lesser known ones like "All my trials" and "Quit your low down ways".

If you are considering buying a Peter, Paul and Mary album, they have one out which features all their hits, but you should seriously consider listening to their other L.P.s first, as they are all as good, if not better.

E.P.s

The Who has an E.P. out which features their three recent not-so-big hits. "I can see for miles", "Mary Ann with the shaky hands", and "I can't reach you".

DISK BITS

Simon and Garfunkel have 2 of the top 3 albums in Sydney. Good to see they are getting the recognition they deserve. Wake up Melbourne!

Jim Webb has released a single "One of the nicer things". Haven't heard it, but if he can sing anything like he can write it will be

big.

Eric Clapton will not join the Stones.

Normie has released a new record, but not many seem to be interested.

big 3 in England—England, Tom Jones and John Rawles.

John Lennon and Yoko Ono to make an L.P. Cynthia Lennon is suing for divorce.

The Moody Blues are back for those who appreciate real music.

Merrilee Rush has a new single.

The Mixture deserve the spot on the Monkees tour. I wonder who will get it.

Are Melbourne D.J.s against instrumentals?

THINK ABOUT THIS

From "Trouble every day" by The Mothers of Invention

"I'm about to get upset Watchin' my TV. Checkin' out the news Until my eyeballs fail to see I mean to say That every day Is just another rotten mess And when its gonna change my friend Is anybody's guess. So I'm watchin' and I'm waitin' Hopin' for the best. You can think I go to prayin' Every time I hear them sayin' That there's no way to delay That trouble coming every day."



A Weekly Dance in Altona

(By RON COLEMAN)

Can it be that Altona has a weekly dance for teenagers and young folk? A Saint by the name of Mr. Felix Rymar seems to think so, and he should know because he is running it.

The dance, which opened up three weeks ago, is being held every Sunday night at the Civic Hall and so far it has been a great success.

Top Australian pop groups have played before surprisingly large crowds of young swingers, all from Altona.

Touch wood, there has not been the remotest sign of trouble yet and I think this is largely due to the fact that the dance is held on a Sunday night, when there are no hotels operating.

I must admit though, that when I first went to visit Mr. Rymar, I found it hard to believe that anyone could put themselves out so much for young people when a dance of such provided the golden opportunity to make money. For Mr. Rymar, a milk bar proprietor, is a businessman.

But after having a good talk with the man who is known to the young people of Altona as Felix, I felt quite convinced that he is genuinely interested in the welfare of Altona's young people. But if my word is not good enough, the Shire Council's should be because Mr. Rymar has the Civic Hall booked each Sunday night now, from 8.30 to 11.30 p.m.

The idea of a weekly dance in Altona first came to Mr. Rymar when he remembered how successful the dances for young folk were in Africa (where he lived four years ago). And recently he helped the Roman Catholic Youth Club run three fund-raising dances at the Altona Youth Hall. These were moderately successful and so Mr. Rymar decided to approach Cr. Lee on the subject of a regular dance. Consequently Cr. Lee arranged for Mr. Rymar to have the hall free for one Sunday on a trial basis, despite the fact that it was thought by many that the dance would not draw a great crowd. But to their surprise the hall was packed to capacity and Mr. Rymar is leasing the hall each week now.

"Any profit made from the dances will go back to the kids," said Mr. Rymar.

And I am sure that Mr. Rymar will keep good his promise because he has been doing a great job so far. But although he is the sole adult running and financially backing the dance he is assisted by young people from Altona.

He does not employ professional doormen because they are not needed in a progressive community like ours. Instead certain young people from Altona have teamed up to help make this dance a success. They serve the drinks, help the hall-keeper sweep the hall and above all — they enjoy themselves.

It is a pity that the hall-

keeper does not take the visiting book with him to the hall on a Sunday night. Because for the last three Sundays the Civic Hall has been graced by such guests of distinction as The Wild Cherries, Masters Apprentices, Igua, Reverend Vicars, Autumn and Madam Applebee.

This Sunday, at great expense Mr. Rymar has booked the new act of Billy Thorpe and The Aztecs and the new sound of the Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam. Billy Thorpe has just come down to Melbourne from Sydney and I have heard some tremendous reports of his new act in which he plays guitar. Word has it that he plans to go to England soon so try not to miss him at Altona's OWN dance this Sunday night.

By the time this goes to press I will be back at Singleton (N.S.W.), so I would like to congratulate Mr. Felix Rymar on the success of his efforts and I feel confident that the young people of Altona will not abuse the trust that Mr. Rymar has placed in them.

Mick Hadley's new group in Brisbane

Mick Hadley's new group, The Coloured Lights, is currently sending them all well in Brisbane.

The group which comprises the ex-drummer of the Bay City Union, Bob Dames, the lead guitarist from the Bowery Boys and Mick was formed shortly after Mick returned from Britain.

They have been playing at Brisbane's Red Orb Disco along with popular rhythm and blues group, "Light".

Roy of 'The Jam' talks about Melbourne's latest disco.

Recently Roy Rogers, lead singer of the Brown Eyed Handsome Jam, paid a visit to "That's Life", a new discotheque in Melbourne. Roy gives this account of the disco, which was formerly the New Twenties Restaurant:

"After visiting this place, I still cannot believe it, the lighting is just too much and the stage lighting is brilliant. Gordon of Strauss is managing the place and consequently the sound is tremendous. The large P.A. system from Strauss is crystal clear and there are separate organ speakers. On stage there are closing curtains and the compering

Local Gossip

"Fingers" Nicholson and the "Jelly Bang Gang" pulled a "Bonny and Clyde" style raid on two of the "Untouchables" at Somers Parade last weekend. The "Jelly Bang Gang" were well primed on double coke and soda waters and they had heisted a beach buggy from the local piggery. The "Untouchables" were outnumbered but next time they hope to bring "Fingers" to justice.

Danny Johnson currently in Cairns, and hoping to return to Altona soon. Meanwhile yet another round-Australia safari has departed from Altona.

Get well soon Garry.

Roy nearly assassinated Lassie over the weekend and the Gingerbreadmen are after Fordner.

Brian Gardner seems quite happy to be coaching the girls at Hockey.

Nullabor John and Joey are doing a great job and so is Rexy.

Altona dance will improve a lot with lighting and better P.A. systems.

Nev has finally got rid of that slot car track.

Yvonne and "Tommo" are in a hair-raising business.

No word has been received from Jimbo in Scotland.

John S. has a new chick.

Jeff doesn't dig my humorous jokes.

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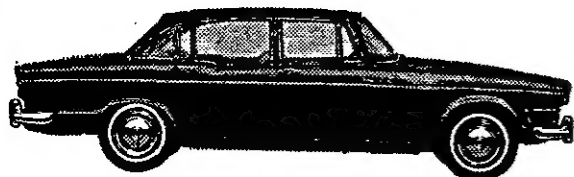
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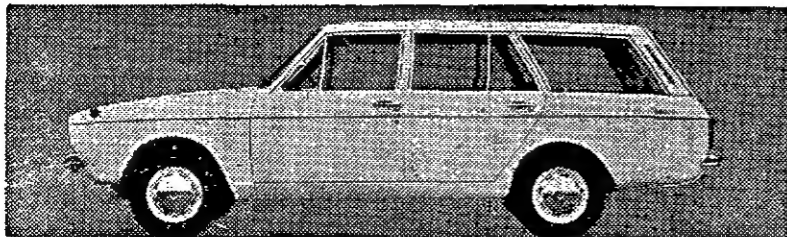


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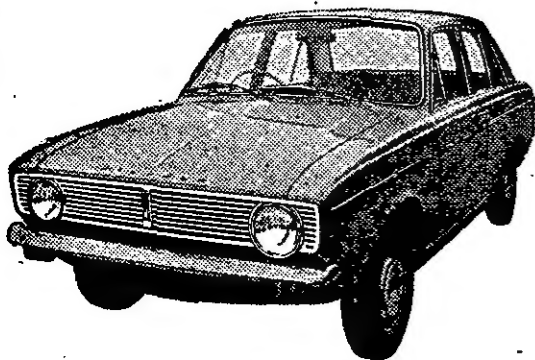
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After scraping their way into the final four the Altona mid-week ladies tennis team won their way through some tough matches to take off the A grade premiership of the Western Suburbs Tennis Association.

In the final last week Altona defeated Yarraville by 6 sets to 4.

Players in the team are Mesdames Meg Harrington (captain), Pat Trickey, May Jensen, Jan Parkinson, Alma Moran, and Thelma Smith.

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But the next match, won by 8 games, put Altona into the final and gave them the opportunity to take off the championship.

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Scores were:—
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Altona 5-2-89 d Glen Iris 1-6-83; J. Parkinson d J. Irwin 6-5, 2-6, 6-4; L. Findlay lost to W. James 6-3, 6-8, 10-10; J. Butterfield d N. McLay 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; M. Jensen d J. Rae 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Findlay-Parkinson d James-McLay 6-3, 0-6, 8-6; Jensen-Butterfield d Rae-Irwin 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
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1st Hay, 240 miles:—
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John Mellors, Informant

Owner Unknown Defendant

The information of the said John Mellors of Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, in the State of Victoria, who saith that the said defendant on the 31st day of May, 1968, at Mills Street, Altona North, in the said Bailiwick and State was the owner of one chestnut gelding, 15 hands, approximately two years old. NVB unshod which was found thereon without any person being in charge thereof contrary to (15th) Fifteenth Schedule, Part I of Section 41 of the local Government Act, 1958, such horse having been seized by Richard Stanley Taugge a proper officer of the Shire of Altona.

John Mellors, Informant

To Above named Owner Unknown of

WHEREAS the above information has this day been laid by the above-named

"If sworn add and sworn."

Informant before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Bailiwick of the said State:

These are therefore to command you in Her Majesty's name to be and appear on the 4th day of September 1968 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Williams-town to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.

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THANKS

MRS. VERA WISE and family wish to thank relatives, neighbours and friends for their many kindnesses, floral tributes, cards and letters of sympathy in their sad loss of a wonderful husband, father, uncle and grandpa.

DEATH

MEDDINGS, Thomas. — on August 28. Husband of the late Elizabeth Jane, father of Tommy, Queenie (Mrs. Cox), Austin, Helen (dec.), Ernie (dec.), Alice Mrs. Ashman, Jane and Ronald (dec.). Aged 82 years. At Rest.

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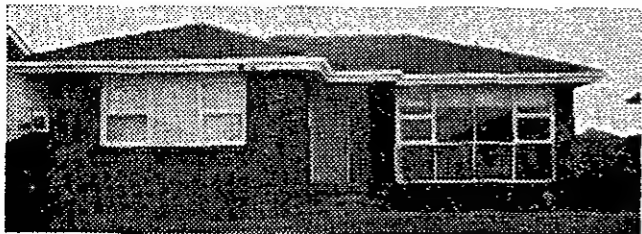
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